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Title: FINGER OPERATED SWITCH FOR CONTROLLING A SURGICAL  
HANDPIECE

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE A**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of March 7, 2007.

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